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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1768.

LONDON, *June* 21.

DURING the Trial for printing the Eſſay on Woman, Mr. Kearſly declared in Court, that Mr. Wilkes could *not* have the leaſt Intention of publiſhing that Poem, as he only deſired a very few Copies to be printed for his particular Friends. When he was aſked by Mr. Wilkes's Counſel, how the Letters (which were then read, and ſworn to be Mr. Wilkes's Hand-Writing, by Jonathan Scott) were obtained, he declared they were forcibly taken off his File, and out of his Bureau, by the King's Meſſengers, when they executed the GENERAL WARRANT; but as the Court ſeemed not to recollect that Circumſtance on Tueſday laſt, when the Errors in the Proceedings were agreed, Mr. Kearſly made an Affidavit of it the next Morning, which was laid before the Judges, prior to Mr. Wilkes's receiving Sentence.

June 23. The young Queen of Naples, on her firſt Interview with her Royal Conſort, ſaid, "She hoped to find in him a Huſband, a King, and the Love of a Father, which it ſhould ever be her Study to deſerve."

Monday the Court of Common Pleas was moved, that as Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry was now reverſed, he might be at Liberty to withdraw his Demurrer to Lord Halifax's Plea and Reply; but the Court were of Opinion, that it was proper to give a Term's Notice of this Motion, and Mr. Wilkes's Attorney has given Notice accordingly. The ſame Day Mr. Serjeant Nares moved for an Attachment againſt the Printer of a daily Paper, for publiſhing Mr. Wilkes's Addreſs to the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Middleſex, as he apprehended that the ſame tended to inflame the Jury of the County, before whom the Cauſe was to be tried. The Court aſked him, Whether he made that Motion on Behalf of the Attorney-General? Which he averring, the Addreſs was read, but the Court refuſed the Attachment.

EDINBURGH, *May* 24. We hear from Caithneſs, that a horrid Conſpiracy has been lately diſcovered there. A Gang of Villains, to the Number of 24, or upwards, had combined together, to murder and rob ſeveral Perſons of the beſt Families in that Country; the Plot was laid ſo as to have been put into Execution at the ſame Hour on an affixed Night, at all the different Places where they expected to find Money; and a Veſſel was prepared at a centrical Place, to carry them off next Morning; but, luckily, this horrid Plot was diſcovered Two Days before the appointed Time of Action. We hear that ſeveral of the Villains are apprehended, and, we hope, they will ſoon meet a juſt Puniſhment for ſuch helliſh Villainy.

GRENADA, *Auguſt* 31.

Laſt Tueſday Evening, about 8 o'Clock, it began to blow very violently from the N. W. and continued with unabating Fury, accompanied with heavy Rain and Lightning, 'til near 11. As the Wind ſhifted to every Point of the Compaſs, during the Storm, there is too much reaſon to fear that it was only the Tail of a Hurricane, and that ſome of the neighbouring Iſlands muſt have ſuffered greatly from its Effects. 'Tis not yet poſſible to aſcertain the Damage occaſioned by it in this Iſland; but by all Accounts it muſt be pretty conſiderable, as a Number of Negro Huts have been blown down, and a great Quantity of Proviſions, particularly Plantains and Caſſada, deſtroyed. This Town has eſcaped without the leaſt Hurt; but the Shipping in the Bay have not been ſo lucky. The Damage they have ſuſtained is great, as will appear from the following Account:

The Brig Leiah and Suſannah, Capt. Phinias Stanton, aſhore and bilged.

The Sloop Induſtry, Wilkinſon, from Barbados, aſhore and loſt.

The Sloop ——, Simpſon, from St. Euſtatia, ſunk.

The Sloop Prince of Orange, Cooper, belonging to this Place, aſhore, but got off, much damaged.

The Snow Molly, Woodburn, belonging to Lancaſter, laſt from Africa, with 140 Slaves aſhore in Grand-Ance; but it is thought will be got off. The Slaves were ſaved.

The Ship ——, Capt. Troupe, belonging to London, laſt from Antigua, drove on Shore, but was got off laſt Thurſday, with little Damage.

A Shallop, belonging to Capt. Smith, of the Ship General Woodly, aſhore near Halifax Harbour; got off with the Loſs of her Maſt.

The Sloop Sally, Jeremiah Brown, belonging to Rhode-Iſland, aſhore at St. Patrick's; but it is thought will be got off.

The Schooner ——, ——, belonging to this Place, aſhore at St. Patrick's, and bilged, with 8 Hogſheads of Sugar on board.

The Brig Cæſar, Auguſtine Searle, and Sloop Chamboard, Thomas Fairwell, drove out of Levera, and ſince arrived here.

Beſides the above, we hear that ſome other Veſſels have been ſtranded on different Parts of the Iſland, but have not yet been able to learn the Particulars.

The Loſs ſuffered on this Occaſion, by the Shipping in the Bay, it is ſaid, might have been leſs conſiderable, had they had the Precaution to put their Veſſels in a better State of Safety, as early in the Afternoon, the Weather was equally, and portended a Storm; but this may partly be attributed to their not ſuſpecting the Gale would be ſo violent, and partly to their not being ſo much on their Guard as Veſſels commonly are, at this Seaſon, in the Iſlands where thoſe Diſaſters are frequent; this Storm being the moſt ſevere that has happened here within the Memory of the oldeſt Inhabitants.

The Captains of his Majeſty's Ships did every Thing in their Power to aſſiſt and relieve thoſe in Diſtreſs; and 'tis in a great Meaſure owing to their ſpirited Efforts, that ſo many Veſſels have been got off. Their Conduct in ſhort, on this melancholy Occaſion, reflects equal Honour on their Humanity, as on their Abilities.

On the 6th Inſtant, about 9 o'Clock at Night, the Brig Nancy, Captain George Hamilton, bound from Briſtol to this Port, ran aſhore on the Iſland of Little St. Vincent, which the Captain miſtook for Carriouacou, and afterwards by ſome unknown Accident, the Veſſel took Fire, and was totally conſumed: A ſmall Part of the Cargo is ſaved.

BOSTON, *September* 5.

We hear by the Packet, that the greateſt Enemy to America, is likely ſoon to be recalled.

By Letters from Rhode-Iſland, we learn, that John Robinſon, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners, after his late Elopement, travelled very privately in Bye-Ways, 'til he got to Newport, where, on Wedneſday laſt, he made his public Entry, as much to the Surprize of moſt of the Inhabitants, as if he had dropped from the Clouds. It was even imagined by ſome of the credulous and timid, that he had been killed at Boſton, and that the pale and trembling Figure preſenting itſelf to View, was indeed but the Ghoſt of their old Friend Jack Robinſon. However, the next Morning was found poſted up at the Swing-Bridge, on the Long-Wharf, an Advertiſement to the following Purport, viz. "This is to deſire all the true Sons of Liberty, "and none elſe, to appear under Liberty-Tree, in "Newport, at 9 o'Clock this Evening, to conſult what "Meaſures are neceſſary to be taken with the——infa-"mous John Robinſon, who had the Impudence to "make his public Appearance in our Streets Yeſter-"day, having, before he made his Elopement, boaſted "among his Brother-Commiſſioners, that he could be "well ſupported in the Execution of his Office at "Rhode-Iſland, and be fully proteſted from the leaſt "Inſult." At the Time and Place appointed, ſome Hundreds, not to ſay Thouſands, aſſembled, and went in Queſt of Maſter-Commiſſioner, to the Tavern where it was ſaid he lodged the Night before. But, after a very diligent Search (not by Virtue of any Writ of Aſſiſtance, but by Candle-Light) of the Houſe, Outhouſes, Bales, Barrels, Meal-Tubs, Trunks, Boxes, Packs and Packages, packed and unpacked, and in ſhort of every Hole and Corner ſufficient to conceal a Ram-Cat, or a Commiſſioner, they could find neither. On this they returned peaceably to their reſpective Habitations, without the leaſt Injury to the Perſon or Property of any Man. What has become of Maſter Jacky, we cannot, ſays our Correſpondent, yet learn. Some think he is gone to Virginia, to enquire if they will now give 10,000 l. Sterling for the Beatitudes attendant more immediately on the Colony where the American Board is fixed, as it was given out laſt Fall that their Agent had offered it. Others think he is on his Return to Maſſachuſetts,

Where once more pent in William's Caſtle,
Be he ſhut up as if in Baſtile!

Laſt Night lodged at Dorcheſter, John Robinſon, Eſq; and this Morning proceeded to the Caſtle.

SALEM, *Auguſt* 23.

Laſt Friday a very uncommon Accident happened off Manchеſter, and the following Account is related by a Perſon who ſaw it.——Nicholas Whipple, Abraham Wyatt, and Daniel Poland, all of Beverly, were fiſhing in a Canoe, near Little-Miſery Iſland, which lies within Two or Three Leagues of this Harbour, and had out a Kellogg, or ſmall Anchor; while they were employed at their Buſineſs, to their inexpreſſible Surprize, the Canoe ſuddenly ſhot forward, with very great Rapidity, without any apparent Cauſe, and, before they could cut the Painter, ran the Diſtance of about 70 or 80 Feet, when ſhe was pulled ſo low as to fill and overſet, and then ſtopped. One of the Men ſwam aſhore, another ſaved his Life by getting upon the Bottom of the Canoe, and remaining there 'til relieved by ſome People in a Fiſherman's Canoe, then in Sight getting Ballaſt; and the Third, Daniel Poland, was unfortunately drowned, who, we hear, has left a Wife and Seven or Eight Children. It is ſuppoſed that ſome large Fiſh ran foul of the Painter, dragged the Canoe the abovementioned Diſtance, and was then diſengaged.

NEW-YORK, *September* 12.

Capt. Farmar, from Liſbon left that Place the 17th of July laſt, but heard no Talk of any Commotions in Europe there, except ſome Surmiſes of a Rupture with the Moors, from the Engliſh: In his Paſſage Capt. Farmar ſpoke with the following Veſſels, viz. July 23, Capt. Tennant in a Ship from Liſbon, for Philadelphia:——Auguſt 30, the Sloop Amelia, for St. Kitts, from Philadelphia, out 3 Days.

An Arret and Ordinance of the French King, was regiſtered at Martinico, the 9th of July laſt, for eſtabliſhing the Port of Carenage on the Iſland of St. Lucia, a FREE PORT, to admit of all foreign Veſſels laden with Wood of every kind, dying Wood, live Stock and Cattle of all kinds, green and tanned Hides, Skins or Furs, Pitch and Tar; alſo Rice, Indian Corn, Beans, Peas, Coffee, Cotton and Cocoa, and there to unload and trade with the aforeſaid Commodities and Merchandize, paying the Duties eſtabliſhed by the 24 Article of the Arret of July 29, 1767.

Saturday laſt his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, Capt. Tillet, Commander, arrived at Sandy-Hook, from South Carolina, and we hear ſhe is ſoon to ſail for Boſton: The Viper ſailed for Halifax Thurſday laſt.

Wedneſday laſt the Ship Succeſs, Joſeph Huſton, Maſter, arrived here from Cadiz, in Seven Weeks and Three Days, and acquaints us, that the Spaniards have not the leaſt Thoughts of a War; that Caſh was ſo ſcarce in Spain, there was not a ſufficiency to pay either the Navy or the Army; and that they had not the leaſt Account of any Engliſh Men of War being expected in the Mediterranean.

A Copy of the RESOLVES *ſubſcribed by the Merchants in New-York, dated the 27th of Auguſt, 1768.*

I. THAT we will not ſend for from Great-Britain, either upon our own Account, or on Commiſſion, this Fall, any other Goods than what we have already ordered.

II. THAT we will not import any kind of Merchandize from Great-Britain, either on our own Account, or on Commiſſion, or any otherwiſe, nor purchaſe from any Factor, or others, any kind of Goods imported from Great-Britain, directly, or by Way of any of the other Colonies, or by Way of the Weſt-Indies, that ſhall be ſhipped from Great-Britain, after the Firſt Day of November, until the Acts of Parliament, impoſing Duties on Paper, Glaſs, &c. be repealed; except only the Articles of Coals, Salt, Sail-Cloth, Wool-Cards, and Card-Wire, Grindſtones, Chalk, Lead, Tin, Sheet-Copper, and German Steel.

III. WE further agree, not to import any kind of Merchandize from Hamburg and Holland, directly from thence, nor by any other Way whatever, more than what we have already ordered (except Tiles and Bricks.)

IV. WE alſo promiſe to countermand all Orders given from Great-Britain, on or ſince the 16th Inſtant, by the firſt Conveyance, ordering thoſe Goods not to be ſent, unleſs the fore-mentioned Duties are taken off.

V. AND we further agree, that if any Perſon or Perſons, Subſcribers hereto, ſhall take any Advantage, by importing any kind of Goods, that are herein reſtricted, directly or indirectly, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Agreement; ſuch Perſon or Perſons, ſhall, by us, be deemed Enemies to their Country.

VI. LASTLY, we agree, that if any Goods ſhall be conſigned, or ſent over to us, contrary to our Agreement in this Subſcription; ſuch Goods, ſo imported, ſhall be lodged in ſome Public Warehouſe, there to be kept under Confinement, until the forementioned Acts are repealed.

Subſcribed by nearly all the Merchants and Traders in Town.

The following RESOLVES *are agreed to by the* TRADESMEN *of this City, September* 5, 1768.

REFLECTING on the ſalutary Meaſures entered into by the People of Boſton, and this City, to reſtrict the Importation of Goods from Great-Britain, until the Acts of Parliament, laying Duties on Paper, Glaſs, &c. were repealed; and being animated with a Spirit of Liberty, and thinking it our Duty to exert ourſelves by all lawful Means to maintain and obtain our juſt Rights and Privileges, which we claim under our moſt excellent Conſtitution, as Engliſhmen, not to be taxed but by our own Conſent, or that of our Repreſentatives; and in order to ſupport and ſtrengthen our Neighbours, the Merchants of this City, we the Subſcribers, uniting in the Common Cauſe, do agree to and with each other as follows;

Firſt, That we will not, ourſelves, purchaſe, or take any Goods or Merchandize imported from Europe, by any Merchant, directly or indirectly, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of an Agreement of the Merchants of this City, on the 27th of Auguſt laſt.

Secondly, That we will not, ourſelves, or by any other Means, buy any Kind of Goods from any Merchant, Storekeeper or Retailer (if any ſuch there be) who ſhall refuſe to join with their Brethren, in ſigning the ſaid Agreement; but that we will uſe every lawful Means in our Power to prevent our Acquaintance from dealing with them.

Thirdly, That if any Merchant, in, or from Europe, ſhould import any Goods, in order to ſell them in this Province, contrary to the above Agreement, that we ourſelves will, by no Means, deal with ſuch Importers; and as far as we can, by all lawful Means endeavour to diſcourage the Sale of ſuch Goods.

Fourthly, That we will endeavour to fall upon ſome Expedient to make known ſuch Importers or Retailers, as ſhall refuſe to unite in maintaining and obtaining the Liberties of their Country.

Fifthly, That we his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of the City of New-York, being filled with Love and Gratitude to our preſent moſt gracious Sovereign, and the higheſt Veneration for the Britiſh Conſtitution, which we unite to plead as our Birthright; and are always willing to unite, to ſupport and maintain, give it as our Opinion, and are determined to deem that Perſon, who ſhall refuſe to unite in the Common Cauſe, as acting the Part of an Enemy to the true Intereſt of Great-Britain, and her Colo-

nies, and consequently not deserving the Patronage of Merchants or Mechanics.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 22.

The General Assembly of this Province, which stood prorogued to the First Tuesday in *October*, his Excellency the Governor has been pleased further to prorogue to the Third Tuesday in *March* next.

As we have not been favoured this Week with any foreign Intelligence, we must beg Leave to fill up a Blank, with the following Piece, taken from the PENNSYLVANIA CHRONICLE, *for which we hope to stand excused, as it relates to a Controversy, which originally took Rise here, concerns only the Inhabitants of this Province, and would probably, e're this, have been buried in Oblivion, had not Calumny, and a partial Representation of Facts, been industriously propagated to our Prejudice——We had Reason to hope a different Conduct would have influenced the Author, especially, as his Sphere in Life, makes it a Duty particularly incumbent on him, to be an Example worthy Imitation——We shall only add, the most solemn Declaration, on our Parts, that, upon equal Terms with his Opponent, the* Maryland *Press always has been, and now is, at his Service.*

Philadelphia, September 9, 1768.

Mr. GODDARD,

THE *Maryland Gazette*, of the first Ult. is this Moment come to my Hand, in which is published a most virulent and abusive Piece against me—and though it gives me infinite Concern to draw my private Disputes into the Public Prints of another Province (which I have hitherto cautiously avoided) yet this Piece is of too great Consequence to let pass unnoticed.——The grossest Language, the vilest Abuse, the most horrid Libels have been weekly printed against me in the *Maryland Gazette*, and when I attempted to reply, Mr. *Clapham*, *Corrector* of the Press, would one Week send back my Pieces for *Correction*, then would plead his *Obligations*, next scruple my *Security*, so that at length my Reputation, my Fortune and my Life were brought into the most imminent Danger.—The impartial and extensive Principles upon which you first proposed to act, and in which you have in Spite of all Opposition continued, induce me to hope, or rather insist upon an Act of Justice in giving this Answer an immediate Place in your Paper, as not only my Character, but a considerable Part of my Property depends upon it,—at the same Time, I will readily bear you o.t of Harm, and will fairly you for your extraordinary Trouble, nor do I doubt but your Readers, who are not at all concerned in, and never heard any Thing of, the Merits of the Cause, will excuse your indulging me with a Niche in your Paper,—an Indulgence which every injured Man would expect, and every reasonable Man allow.

The Writer of a Paper in the *Maryland Gazette*, signed *A Parishioner of All-Saints*, how *justly* soever he complains of *slander Abilities*, seems to be actuated upon the present Occasion, by that Insolence and Arrogance, that Malignity and Rancour of Heart, which has through the whole Dispute distinguished the Party whose Cause he has espoused. That the Piece was written by *a real Parishioner of All-Saints*, I cannot believe——*Ex Pede Herculem*——The Scribbler *Tom Fun*, or *Tom Fool*, or *Tom Tit*, *Tom* —— (fill up the Blank) is herein conspicuous; but I hope by this Time that there is not *a real Parishioner of All-Saints* so prejudiced, so callous, so dead to every Feeling, as not to see through the vile and infamous Treatment I received——encouraged, if not recommended, by the most unprincipled and revengeful Man alive. I had for some Time entertained Hopes, that the Spirit of Ambition, Envy, Jealousy and Malice, that had long disturbed not only my own Peace, but that of the Province, would finally, like the Canker, eat itself away, and for Want of Reply, gnaw only on its own Vitals; but I find the Dregs of that Spirit still remain which delights in Mischief, and follows me wherever I go—a Spirit that blasted my Character, and shut up the Press against my Vindication; that when I expected Satisfaction for an Affront, introduced a Blunderbuss into the Field; that when I went to take peaceable Possession of a Church, raised a Mob against me, who, had I not been miraculously preserved, would have torn me into a Thousand Pieces—A Spirit that conjured up the blackest Fiends in Hell, to ruin my Fortune,—Prevarication, Lying, Corruption, Bribery; and all this to effect what? To save Mr. *W. D*—— Twelve Pounds Current Money a-Year in the Education of his Children—To which Consideration my Reputation, my Life, my Fortune were nothing worth.—This remains to be proved—Had not the *Bystander's* Fourth Letter been rejected for Six Weeks together at the *Maryland* Press, it would not have remained unproved.—Yet this is the Man, who, in Possession of an honourable and lucrative Office of 1500 a-Year, insults his noble and generous Benefactor by his Words, defies him by his Actions, and wrests the Government of the Province out of his Hands, by the Fury of a Mob.

In Answer to the Misrepresentation of the Riot in *Frederick-Town*, published in the *Maryland Gazette*, I beg you will give the following Account a Place in your Paper, which I do declare in the most solemn Manner, to be true in every Tittle, and which can be proved not only by *a few picked Sycophants*, as this Writer would insinuate, but by a considerable Part of the Congregation: The Cause of my getting the Keys, he owns Ignorance of. *Quiet*, as he says, all the Week, why should I have any Fears on Saturday, unless some Grounds had been given me?——I did receive Information, that I was to be shut out of the Church on Sunday, and this has been confirmed to me by every Man I have seen from *Frederick-Town* since. After I had read Prayers, I did offer the Keys of the Church to a Vestryman to keep, on condition he would let me perform Duty there on Sunday; this he would not promise, and declined accepting them—To be kept out of a Church, wherein (if there be any such Thing in the Province) I have a legal Title, was a very galling Circumstance; but I gave not the least opprobrious Language to any Man, notwithstanding the Injuries I received.—The Pistol, and the Expression, it is said, I made use of (which I was not conscious of at that Time) are charged as heinous Offences.——Is there a Man breathing so partial, so insensible, as to blame another for preparing to defend himself, when he was sure of being insulted and overpowered by Numbers? But the carrying of Pistols was merely accidental, and owing to a Caution that the Road was infested with Robbers, and I saw a Man myself who had been robbed and severely handled the Week before. The Expression, it is said, I made use of, is, to be sure, an extraordinary one for a Pulpit, but not more extraordinary than the Attack there. The Crisis was not a little alarming, and I well knew that had I permitted a certain Rascal to have taken hold of me, and thrown me amongst the Mob, I should have been torn in Pieces, the People being exasperated by the most malicious, though absurd Stories, almost to Madness.—I thank GOD, whatever the Expression, that it preserved my Life, and the Life of a Desperado.—However he might have deserved his Fate, I should have been sorry to have been the Instrument, and should have thought my Preferment too dearly bought (though an Hundred Times more valuable) by the Loss of a single Life. If so dangerous a Crisis could not palliate such an Exclamation in the Breast of the most rigid Devotee, he can have but little Claim to the Graces of Charity, or even the Feelings of Humanity.——"*The Parson ran*"—He avoided a Stone, which, if he had not been a little nimble, would have broken both his Legs. This, says the Writer, is *Mock-Heroism*. "*His Companion cried* Peccavi." He might have uttered a little Groan, upon receiving a Contusion in a Place where Uncle *Toby* was disabled at the Siege of *Namur*.—"*The Barrister skulked into a Loft*, and ——." Had our *heroic Parishioner* been in the Circumstances of either of us, he would hardly have had Time to have got into the Loft, but his Fears would have operated so strongly, that he might have been secure in the Midst of a Mob, defending himself like a certain Animal, and some dirty Fellows are used to do, by their Stink.

I designed complying with every Custom of the Parish; I never intended, nor gave the least Affront to the Vestry, or to any Individual, and notwithstanding the Reception I met with, I bear no Man the least Ill-Will there.——The Custom in every Parish, by particular Inquiries of every Clergyman I have seen, exactly corresponds with my Conduct in this Respect, which is to register the Induction, for Security against Fire or Accident, the next Vestry-Day, but Possession was always taken before. This was what I practised in Two Parishes, and not the least Objection was made in either. Mr. *Chase*, of *Baltimore*, assured me, that in a former Parish he held, upon a Dispute happening in the Vestry, he never did exhibit his Induction to them at all.——When the Vestry asked me to let them see my Induction, I showed it them willingly, would have had it then registered, if they chose it; they had it in their Hands, and read it, and at that Time seemed well satisfied. But if Vestries assume to themselves illegal Powers, and arbitrary Privileges, it is the Duty of Lord *Baltimore's* great Officers of State to see that the Laws be duly executed, and his Prerogative kept inviolate, and the Security of his Prerogative will be the Security of my Property. If Vestries have *by Law* a Power of *Admission*, I desire not to divest them of it. I have inquired of almost every Lawyer in *Maryland* concerning the Matter, and they are universally of Opinion that they have no such Power by Law.——I do not wish to abridge, much less annihilate the Power of Vestries, I think it stands on a good Footing both for the Parish and the Minister; and I should be very glad to concur with the Vestry of *All-Saints*, in any reasonable Expedient to restore quiet to the Parish.

"*The Parson's Insinuation that the Vestry were under the Influence of, and guided by* C. D. *in their Conduct, is equally groundless and dirty.*"* How groundless? Were not private Letters sent up to influence them? Was not a Bag full of *C. D's* curious, close, concise elegant Compositions remitted?——whose Style wanted nothing but Grammar, whose Argument wanted nothing but common Sense, and whose Assertions wanted nothing but Truth, to recommend them to general Acceptation——Was not the smart, the lively, the witty *Tom Fun* carried in the same Bag?—Is it astonishing that the united Efforts of Two such Genius's should work such Effect? Was not, in the Interim, the poor *Bystander* kept in *Durance vile* by the *Printer's Devil*, not able to stir Hand or Foot to the Assistance of his Friend?—Vile Injustice! infamous Partiality!

The People in *Frederick* considered me as a Monster rather than a Man. I was accused of every Crime that ever sullied human Nature, that I had, like *Naboth*, cursed GOD, and my King; whereas my only Fault, like his, was to have a Vineyard *too well* situated. A few Days, would indeed have been, as *Tom Fun* observes, too little by my Conduct to have removed Prejudices, but a few Minutes, with the Use of a Press, would have been sufficient. General Accusations against a Man's moral Character, are particularly ungenerous, as they do not admit of a Defence, it being impossible to prove a Negative. A Man, for Instance, who would undertake to prove he never was in Liquor, in his Life, must bring every Man he ever sat down with, and this would not do; for they would say, as it was said of Mr. *Addison*, that he got drunk in his Closet.——The only Opening was to retort and prove the same Vices, by proper Vouchers upon my Antagonist. This the *Bystander* did.—The Piece was laughable enough—I showed it Mr. *Chase*, who returned it with this Declaration, if you publish it, *The Party will murder you*. Is not my Character as dear to me as another Man's?——What Right has any Man to attack my Reputation upon whom I have not an equal Right to retort? Is *C. D.* so far my Superior in FAMILY, Fortune, Connexions, Education and Abilities, that I dare not move my Pen, or wag my Tongue against him?——Let him proceed in his *dirty Path*——let him work like a Mole under Ground——let him (though Heaven he cannot) move all Hell to distress me——let him stir up, or lead Mobs against my Life, and raise Law-suits against my Property, yet shall he be the Bad Man, that I have personal Courage to defend my Life, Money to secure my Property, and a Mind superior to every Difficulty he can throw in my Way.

B. A.

* *Maryland Gazette.*

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* *A Piece, who's Author, in Defence of the* Maryland Gazette.

TO THE PRINTERS.

I HAVE neither Leisure nor Inclination to trouble the Public, thro' the Channel of a News-Paper, but the Author of a Piece, inserted in the *Pennsylvania Chronicle*, of the 12th Instant, having endeavoured to stigmatize my Character, renders it absolutely necessary for me to publish my Justification, with respect to the Part I innocently took in a Dispute, carried on with great Acrimony for a considerable Time in your Gazette.

The Declaration now made in the *Chronicle*, that the *Bystander*, and *Principal*, are one and the same Person, convinces me, that the Author will stick at nothing; that Truth and Falsehood are but Expletives, and occasionally necessary, otherwise he wou'd not have the Effrontery to admit, what he has all along publickly denied. Mr. GODDARD is not only acquainted with the Author, but is likewise to be saved *harmless*. A Note, privately, to Mrs. GREEN, to the same Effect, as I shall be able to shew, wou'd have removed, long ago, every Cause of Complaint——Mr. ALLEN is pleased to call me the *Corrector of the Press*, an Office I shall never assume, being conscious of my Inabilities, but my Friendship and Affinity to the Family, make it a Duty incumbent on me, to give them any Advice and Assistance, in my Power. Every Piece, penned with Decency, whether relative to the Public or Individuals, ought not to be rejected; but whenever Scurrility and Personal Invective is introduced, in the Course of a Dispute, the Printers, for their own Safety, ought to demand and receive, a sufficient Indemnity. On these Terms, to my Knowledge, the *Maryland* Press has been always at Mr. ALLEN's Command.

I shall now endeavour to clear myself from the several Charges alledged against me, in the *Chronicle*, "of "having sent back *his Pieces* for Correction, pleading "Obligations, and scrupling his Security; by which "his Reputation, Fortune and Life, were brought in- "to the most imminent Danger." Heavy Assertions! But, happily for me, want only Truth to support them. To illustrate this Matter, I shall beg Leave to relate the Substance of a Conversation I had with Mr. ISAAC DAKIEN, of this City; and as it will be from Memory, if I should omit any material Part of it, I hope he will be kind enough to set me right, it being the sole Foundation on which Mr. ALLEN supports his unjustifiable Resentment.

A Piece, signed *A Bystander*, having been brought to the Press, was refused by the Printers, for want of the Author's Name, or an Indemnity. Mr. DAKIEN, whom I afterwards met with, told me, "he wou'd "indemnify the Printers, and that he was to have a "Security from the *Bystander*, (he did not say Mr. AL- "LEN) and mentioned his Intentions of going to *England* "in the Fall. I then asked him, who the Printers "were to look to, during his Absence? He answered, "that before he embarked, he wou'd clear himself of the "Affair; that he thought all Parties ought to have put "their Names to their Pieces from the Beginning; and, "that he was no otherwise concerned, but in the Con- "veyance of the *Bystanders* to the Press, and wou'd pay "for what he brought. I mentioned One or Two Pa- "ragraphs, as very exceptionable, to which he acqui- "esced, and said, he wou'd endeavour to get them al- "tered, or struck out. I then said, if he could do that, "I wou'd engage the Printers shou'd publish that "Piece, upon his Word; but, that if any more Pieces "came, an Indemnity, or the Author, must be pro- "duced; for, that it was unreasonable for Mr. ALLEN, "(whom I supposed the Author) to expect his Pieces "should be published on any other, than equal Terms "with his Antagonists; who had not only sent their's, "in their own Writing, but had also engaged to save "the Printers *harmless*; had been always Friends to "the Family, and were People of Power and Influ- "ence: That a Law-Suit might be the Ruin of the "Printers; and, consequently, it would be very im- "prudent in them, to run any Risque, for the small "Profits that wou'd accrue from the Publications. "Mr. DAKIEN further said, that if I would write "what was necessary, he wou'd sign it." This was not my Business: The Piece, however, was altered, and, I think, published that Week. A Second came, with a Note at the End, "to be continued Weekly," and was refused, for the Reasons above assigned, and no Indemnity having been produced——As there was not a Bystander, or Third Person, during the above Conversation, I shall beg Leave to present the Public with a Specimen of Mr. ALLEN's Ingenuity, which he was at the Trouble of going to *Baltimore-Town*, to get printed; first mentioning, that he demanded of the Printers, that they should acknowledge the Receipt of the Pieces, and their Refusal to publish them, as in a former Dispute was done by the late Mr. GREEN. The Piece refused by him, was sign'd by the Author, and of course not similar.

ADVERTISEMENT.

June 18, 1768.

"WHEREAS the Printers of the gazette have both "in an hand bill, and their Papers of the 9th "been pleased to call a Report, scandalous, which pre- "vails, that they rejected the Bystander's Compositions, "I do hereby aver, that Mr. Allen signed an Indem- "nity to a third Person in favour of the Bystanders, to "secure the Printers, which Person offered one to the "Corrector of the Press, who answer'd, he would take "his word. So many palliations were required, so "many Subterfuges, Evasions, and delays suffered, that "of three Bystanders sent to the Press in Easter week "one only has made its appearance, and the receipt of "the rest was refused to be acknowledged. No Charac- "ter can want vindication from low abuse, which only "serves, with man of common sense, to reflect Shame "and Infamy upon the writer, and may tend to bring "down deserved Ruin upon the Printer of it.

The Bystander.

MR. ALLEN's Treatment to Mrs. GREEN, the Widow, with a large Family, he needs not publish. On the 23d of *May*, he called at the Printing-Office, and endeavoured to intimidate her, by threatening to knock up her Press, if ever she published any more Pieces against him. Accordingly, next Morning,

Manuscript (of which no Copy remains) was privately stuck up at the Door of the Stadt-House, the General Assembly then sitting, and the Office of Provincial Printer vacant, by which (tho' not intended) he did her real Service; for, she was so happy, soon after, as to be unanimously chosen. It is generally supposed, had he acted a contrary Part, and given her a Recommendation to the Public, she wou'd not, for that very Reason, have received so general a Mark of Friendship and Approbation.—I shall now beg Leave to acquaint the Reader, that several Pieces sent to the Press, under fictitious Names, (prejudicial to Mr. ALLEN's Character) were never published; and, at the same Time, to assure him, notwithstanding any Doubts he may have about the Matter, that the Author of the Piece, sign'd A PARISHIONER OF ALL-SAINTS, is a "real Parishioner of ALL-SAINTS," if not his particular Friend and Acquaintance, who, 'tis even said, assisted him in taking Possession of the Church—the very identical Person, "the Barrister skulked into a Loft, and—." For such a Change of Conduct, the Reader is left to exercise his own Judgment; but, for my Part, I am inclined to believe, that Gentleman, on cool Reflection, found he had been too precipitately drawn into Measures prejudicial to his Interest; and, to prevent being censored by his Friends, avails himself of the Proverb ——— "A wise Man will acknowledge "his Faults."———Mrs. GREEN, still averse to renewing the Dispute, received a second Letter, dated the 20th of *August*, with an Indemnification, from a Freeholder in that Parish, and requesting it to be published in the next *Gazette*. I shall only insert the Copy of a Note sent to the *Bystander*'s Friend, and then submit to the Public, whether the Printers have not acted, thro' the whole Affair, with the greatest Candour and Impartiality.

"SIR,

"UNLESS the Author of the Piece, intended for "Publication, shall think proper to discover "himself to the PRINTERS, he cannot expect it will "meet with a Place in the GAZETTE; for, when per- "sonal Invective, is the result of a long Dispute, we "contend it as a Matter of Right, and have never "been refused to reason[illegible] Demand; neither shall "we publish any more [illegible] either Party, relative "to the Controverfy, [illegible] that previous Informa- "tion. We shall not [illegible] that Secret, unless there "should be an absolute [illegible]ility for so doing; and, "in that Case, we shall act with the utmost Impartiality "to all concern'd. I therefore return the Copy: If it "is to be printed, please to return it as speedily as "possible. I am, Yours, &c.

"WILLIAM GREEN."

I hope I have convinced every unprejudiced Reader, that Mr. ALLEN's Allegations against me, proceed only from a Malignity of Disposition, peculiar to himself, without the least Truth for their Support, and that my Reputation is as free from Censure, as it was before the late public and virulent Attempt by that Gentleman to sully and asperse it.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be Sold, at the House of Mr. John Orme, *in* George-Town, Frederick *County, on Saturday the* 8th *of* October *next*,

PART of a Tract of Land, called CHEVY-CHACE, containing between Two and Three Hundred Acres, about Five Miles from said Town. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may view the same, on Application to *Henry Howlins*, on the Premises.———The Quantity and Terms will be made known, at the Day of Sale. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase-Money, if required.

THOMAS BELT, the 3d.

Hungers-River, Sept. 21, 1768.

A SLOOP of the Subscriber's, will, within Ten Days, sail for *Philadelphia*, and return with all possible Speed. Gentlemen, who will please to help me with back Freight, will oblige

Their humble Servant, JOHN BENNETT.

*** Notice of her Arrival, with other Requisites, will be advertised, at the *London* Coffee-House, *Philadelphia*.

September 17, 1768.

To be Sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *on the* 4th *Day of* December *next, by the Subscribers, (Executrix and Executor of the Last Will and Testament of* Joshua Bond, *late of* Baltimore *County*, Maryland, *deceased, and pursuant thereto) for Cash, or short Credit, on giving Security, if required*,

A GOOD new MERCHANT and GRIST-MILL, double geer'd, which are completely finished, with Two Pair of Stones, Two Bolting Clothes, and hoisting Geers, all going by Water.——A good new framed SAW-MILL, well covered, and running Geers, in good Repair. The said Mills are built on an approved good Part of a never failing Stream of Water, known by the Name of WINTER's RUN; and they being but about 6 Miles from *Bush-River*, Landing, and 7 Miles from *Joppa*, in said County, and in a populous Neighbourhood, it renders the Grist-Mill extraordinary well situate getting Grain, for either Merchant or Country Grist, and the Saw-Mill to have constant Employ, there being always a great Demand for Plank of all Sorts.———There is also to be sold with said Mills, about Thirty or Forty Acres of good Land adjoining thereto, well timbered, and great Part may, (by little Expence) be made good Meadow of.

All Persons that have any just Demands against the Estate of the aforesaid *Joshua Bond*, are hereby desired to bring in their Accounts, regularly proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those that are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment; and by their so doing, they will prevent Trouble (that both unite, from their Non-payment) to themselves, as well as to us.

ANN BOND, Executrix,
(8w) WILLIAM BOND, Executor.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, on the 23d *August* last, a forrel HORSE, about 14 Hands and an Half high, the near hind Foot white, some Saddle Spots, his Mane hanging on either Side, and no Brand.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by GEORGE HUNTER.

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1768.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby requested to discharge their respective Accounts immediately, without further Notice. And, whereas I have, through a Course of several Years Dealing, given large and extensive Credits, so as in many Instances to be a considerable Sufferer thereby; yet, from Principles of Lenity and Forbearance, and a Conviction of the Difficulties arising to Debtors in general, from the great Scarcity of Cash in the Province, I have hitherto neglected to take the necessary Steps to compel Payment: I am however at last reduced to the Necessity of taking this preparatory Step, towards collecting my outstanding Debts. Those therefore who are interested, will, by a speedy Compliance with this Requisition, avoid the Trouble and Expence attending the usual Method of Recovery by Law.

HENRY CATON.

TAKEN away, by Mistake, from the House of the Subscriber, about the 24th of *May* last, a blue Duffil double-breasted close bodied great Coat; instead of which, was left, a blue Cloth Coat, of the same Make. The Person who made the Mistake, is desired to return the Coat first described, and take away his own. (4w) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. The said *Reynolds* wants a sober, honest WOMAN, that can cook, wash, and iron, on Wages.

TO be run for, on Monday, the 31st of *October* next, over the Course in *Charles-Town, Cecil* County, *Maryland*, a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Two Mile Heats, on the following Terms, *viz.* Aged, Full Bloods, to carry 10 Stone; Three-Quarter Bloods, 9 Stone 6 lb. Half Bloods, 8 Stone 10 lb. Quarter Bloods, 8 Stone; clear of Blood, 7 Stone; and under Age, to carry Weight agreeable to the Rules of Racing at *New-Market*. Any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, winning Two clear Heats, to be entitled to the Prize.——Any Person detected in unfair Riding, to be deemed distanced. Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes that may arise. The Horses to be entered Two Days before running, with Mr. *Edward Dougherty*, paying Thirty Shillings Entrance, or double at the Post.

On the Day following, a Purse of TEN POUNDS, to be run for, observing the same Rules as above, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) paying Two Dollars Entrance.———And, on the Day following, a grand FOX-HUNT is proposed. (w4)

LOST, or STOLEN, out of the Subscriber's Pocket, a black Leather POCKET-BOOK, with Three Pounds Ten Shillings in it, several other Papers, and Seven Crop Tobacco Notes, in *Rock-Creek* Warehouse, *Frederick* County; Five of the Notes marked A U, and taken in the Subscriber's Name, one marked B H, and one marked R W.———Whoever will bring the said Pocket-Book to the Subscriber, and all the Papers, shall have the Three Pounds Ten Shillings, as a Reward.——All Merchants are forwarned from receiving any of the above Notes; and it is hoped, that if any Person offers them for Sale, they will be secured and brought to Justice. The Notes are all in the Year 1768. (2w) ALEXANDER URQUHART.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Addison Smith*, on *Jones*'s Falls, about 6 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small black MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, but cannot perceive any particular Letter, or Figure, more then a kind of a Stroke, or Dot; she appears to be about 4 Years old, has been docked, but never broke, has a full Mane hanging on both Sides, and a little mealy nosed.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Maryland, Elk-Ridge, September 7, 1768.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Dorsey*'s Forge, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.* On the 16th Ult. one named THOMAS PHILIPS, about 35 Years of Age, full 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has dark Eyes, short brown Hair, which curls, a pretty pleasant Countenance, but looks down, and is very mannerly in his Address, but somewhat slow in his Speech, and is crippled in the little Finger, of his left Hand: He took with him, besides his working Cloaths, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat, and a short red Jacket, with a double Breast: It is supposed he has also taken with him, a dark ground Chintz Gown, a green Damask Petticoat, Four Holland Shifts, and sundry other Things, which he will, no doubt, try to dispose of, or change for Mens Cloaths.——And, on the 30th Ult. one named JAMES CALLIS, about 30 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has short light Brown Hair, which also curls a little, and is very thin on the Top of his Head, so as to appear almost bald; he has a pale whitish look, a fair Complexion, and is very pert in Conversation: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with short close Cuffs, lapelled, or double breasted; with large Metal Buttons, a spotted Swanskin Jacket, a Castor Hat, Check Shirt, and one white ditto: It is supposed they have got forged Passes, and have changed their Names and Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, or either of them, and brings him, or them, home, shall have, for each, if taken Ten Miles from said Forge, Thirty Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Forty Shillings; if Forty Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by (w4) CALEB DORSEY.

WANTED,

A Man who is well qualified to superintend Plantations, having Slaves, &c. placed thereon, proper for making Crops of Corn, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Particulars, usually cultivated. One who can be well recommended for his Knowledge and Care, and Constancy of Attention to the Business and Duty of an Overlooker, will meet with Encouragement by applying to the Subscriber, at the House of Col. *Ja. Lloyd*, on *Wye* River, giving sufficient Evidence of his being properly qualified to execute the Trust well.

JAMES HINDMAN.

September 1, 1768.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Talbot* County, on the Night of the 30th of *August* last, Two Convict Servant Men, both Blacksmiths by Trade.

JOHN BENHAM, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, stoops in his Shoulders, has a very hoarse Voice, is slender made, and his Hair cut off, has a Scar of two in his Neck, which he says was by Shot, and was cloathed in Osnabrig.

JOHN MILLER, 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, a thick-sett, Fellow, and wears his own Hair; has a large Scar in his Forehead, has been in the Country before, talks much, and very impudent, and is the most deceitful Fellow I ever knew, is very capable of deceiving by his Polaver: He was dress'd in Osnabrig, and had on a Felt Hat. 'Tis likely they will change their Dress, as they were endeavouring to steal Cloaths the Night they went away. They are the Two Servants that run away last *May*, from me, and advertised in the several Gazettes of the several adjoining Colonies. They were then taken up in *Maryland*, and, I am satisfied, they will endeavour to get on board some Vessel, so as to get a Passage home, or to the West-Indies; the Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to entertain them. They had each of them large Steel Collars about their Necks, but possibly will get them off. Whoever takes them up, and delivers, or causes them to be delivered, at my House, in the said County, shall receive the above Reward, or FIVE POUNDS for either, if taken seperate, paid by (3w) WILLIAM CARR LANE.

August 31, 1768.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from *Kingsbury* Furnace Mine-Bank, near *Baltimore-Town*,

WILLIAM HATTON, (otherwise JACKSON) a Convict, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high; has a Down-Look, and a remarkable Way of staring in any Person's Face, that speaks to him; he has a Scar from the Corner of his Mouth, to his Chin, stout made, fresh Complexion, light brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Osnabrig Shirt, that never was washed, a Cotton Country-made, and a Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of *English* Falls, Metal Buckles, and Felt Hat, bound with black Binding.

Negro CYRUS, a stout well made gruff speaking Fellow: Had on a Cotton, and a Fearnought Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, and short Osnabrig Trowsers, *Monmouth* Cap, and a Pair of good *English* Flatts, nailed all round.

THOMAS STRINGER, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short brown Hair, has Two Moles on his Face, and speaks pretty fast: Had on, when he went away, a white *Russia* Drab Coat, Double-breasted Cotton Jacket, fine Linen Shirt, Osnabrig Breeches, Thread Stockings, and Country-made Pumps, striped Silk Handkerchief, a pretty good Felt Hat, and sundry other Things, unknown.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall receive FIFTY SHILLINGS for each of the Convicts, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for the Negro, if taken in the Province; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS each, for *Hatton* and *Stringer*, and TWO POUNDS for Negro *Cyrus*, paid by (5w) FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

*** The said *Stringer* went off, by himself, the first of the Month.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, on Pocomoke *River, in* Worcester *County*,

A Brig, now on the Stocks, about One Hundred and Ten Tons, all complete, except the inside Joiners Work.

Also a Snow, about One Hundred and Fifty Tons, which will be finished in Four Months, in the same Manner that the Brig is: Both Vessels to be furnished with Masts and Yards.

(w3) JAMES HOUSTON.

July 8, 1768.

WHEREAS I, *James Whitelock*, of *Cecil* County, some Time last *March*, did give my Note of Hand, unto a certain *James Gibson*, of the same County, for the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings, (payable the First Day of *November* next) for a Horse, bought of said *Gibson*. Now this is therefore to forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from taking an Assignment of said Note, as the Horse has since been taken from me, and proved to be the Property of a certain *William Patton*, of the County aforesaid; therefore the above Note will not be paid by

(4w) JAMES WHITELOCK.

ALL Persons that are indebted to Messieurs *Hartley*, for Dealings with Mr. *Josiah Beall*, deceased, at their Store, in *George-Town*, are desired to come and settle their Accounts immediately, with Mr. *Edward Parkinson*, who I have appointed, and fixed there, for that Purpose.———The Store will be continued, and carried on, under his Management, and in such a Manner as will (I hope) make him esteemed a worthy Successor of our late invaluable Friend.

(4w) DAN'L. STEPHENSON, Attorney in Fact for Messrs. JOHN & THOMAS HARTLEY.

WANTED,

A SCHOOLMASTER, capable of teaching Arithmetic, Reading, and Writing. Such a Person will meet with Encouragement, by applying to (tf) JOHN GANT.

Annapolis, July 19, 1768.

MARIA HUME, MILLINER,
From LONDON,
Is just arrived in Town, at Mrs. HOWARD's, *near the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

WHERE she makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.——Ladies Head Dresses in the newest Fashion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the newest Manner.——She also washes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewise Silk Stockings, &c.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, pursuant to the Will of James Heath, *Esq; deceased, at* Warwick-Town, Cæcil *County*, Maryland, *on Monday the 3d of* October *next*,

THE first Part of the Land, called HEATH's RANGE, to which a Title, in Fee, will be given, by
(w3) SUSANNAH HEATH, Executrix,
DANIEL CHARLES HEATH.

August 18, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, on the 16th Ult. a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS HARGROVE, an *Englishman*, about 20 Years of Age, a lusty portly Man, about 6 Feet high, a hearty well looking Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, red or sandy coloured Hair, short, inclined to curl, no Beard: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, and long wide Tow Linen Trowsers, but is supposed to have stole some Cloaths from Two of the Neighbours that lived near; amongst which was one red Plush Jacket, without Sleeves. He came over from *England*, in the Year 1765, in the Ship *Albion*, *Thomas Spencer* Commander. It appears from Intelligence received, that he crossed the Bay, from *Talbot* County, near *Poplar-Island*, with an Intent to go over to the Western Shore.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by
(w5) SAMUEL MANSFIELD.

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of Brian Philpot, *deceased, in* Baltimore-Town, *on the 26th Day of* November *next*,

ALL the Real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry Lots, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, the One called ADDS BUDD's PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON's MANOR, which lies on the *Western-Run*, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewise a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Term of Sale, and Authority for the same, may be shewn, at any Time, upon Application to
(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

Prince-George's County, *August* 15, 1768.

MADE their Escape, the Two following Fellows, *viz.*

A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a short well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and also a Pair of Crocus Trowsers.

Negro CHARLES, a slim Fellow, hath an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and his Teeth is much broke.——Whoever takes up either of the said Fellows, shall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reasonable Charges for bringing them to
(tf) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th of *June*, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by
(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. (tf) JOHN SCOTT.

ANNE-ARUNDEL County, *August* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth Instant, a white Servant Lad, named RICHARD WELCH, imported in the Brig *Hannah* and *Nancy*, Capt. CIRCAUD, last Fall was Twelve-Months, is about Fifteen Years of Age, full faced, and of a red Complexion; had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and a Pair of Crocus ditto, and a Felt Hat; as also, a Negro Man, named SAM, about Twenty Years of Age, of a small Stature: The Inside of his Hands, and the Bottom of his Feet, are very rough, and had on a Crocus Shirt and Trowsers, and a Felt Hat. Whoever will take up, and bring them home, shall have THREE PISTOLES Reward; or for either of them, One Pistole and a Half, paid by WILLIAM CRANDELL.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from *Annapolis*, to *Kent-Island*, and *Rock-Hall*; and proposes to carry, at the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND,

	£		
For a Single Man,	0	7	6
If more than one, each,	0	3	9
A Single Man and Horse,	0	10	0
If more, going in the same Boat, each,	0	7	6
For an open Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0	10	0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0	15	0
A Chariot, or Coach,	0	17	6

To ROCK-HALL,

For a Single Man,	0	15	0
If more, each,	0	7	6
A Single Man and Horse,	0	17	6
If more, in the same Boat, each,	0	12	6
For an open Chair,	0	12	6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0	15	0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0	17	6
A Chariot, or Coach,	1	2	6

And, as he keeps the best Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that cross the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Those who shall favour him with their Custom, will greatly oblige,
Their humble Servant,
(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville's* Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next *August Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in *August*) at the House of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. *John Carrey*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Keep-Triste* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.
(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

St. Mary's County, *July* 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, *viz.*

KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, [illegible]ept 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8¼ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from *Virginia* about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.——It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to *Frederick-Town*, or *Baltimore* County.——Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home.
ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Boudes*, of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

*** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacquet*, in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

Annapolis, July 25, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Robert Couden's*, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.
(tf) JAMES REID.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Irishman*, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by
WILLIAM BROWN.

*** He has with him [illegible]old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bo[illegible]en a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him h[illegible]

JUST IMPORTED,
In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

August 18, 1768.

To be sold, at PUBLIC SALE, *on the First Day of* November *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNREILD, in *Baltimore* County, lying about Ten Miles from *Bush-River*: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Person inclining to bid for the said Tract, is referred to *John Paca*, of said County. The Sale to be on the Premises. (11m)

Frederick-Town, Cæcil County, *June* 5, 1768.

To be sold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George *and* William Buck, Esqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town*, *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Sassafras*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick House, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-House, with a Fire-Place. There are also on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-House at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Vessels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may suit any other Person.——Also a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Person inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will show it. The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of *December* last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew's* Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew's*, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

WANTED,
A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK's OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

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